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**In re application of:** Morishita et al.

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**For:** GENE THERAPY FOR DIABETIC  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and responds to the Office action dated May 10, 2006, for which a three month period for reply was set, making this amendment due on or before August 10, 2006. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this Request and this amendment due on or before October 10, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.